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EXTENDED REALITY (XR)  
THE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC INNOVATION

# XR for Teaching & Learning

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Media and Learning Association Seminar

# CAI Mission

We are designing the future of learning through research, innovation, experimentation, and iteration.

# Our Work

Curricular  
Innovation

Educational  
technology

Educational  
research and  
learning analytics

Educational Equity

# Who We Serve



U-M community:  
Students, Faculty, Alumni



Global Learners



Organizations





# XR Initiative Goals

- Bring XR technologies campus-wide
- Integrate XR into residential curricula for all 19 schools and colleges
- Integrate XR into online curricula
- Create innovative public/private partnerships



# XR Curriculum

## XR Graduate Certificate

- 12 credits in XR focused courses across the entire U-M curriculum
- XR Capstone Project
- XR Internship
- 12 of the 19 schools offer courses in XR

## Participating Schools

- School of Information
- Stamps School of Art and Design
- Engineering
- LSA
- Nursing
- Dentistry
- Education
- Medicine
- Kinesiology
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Music, Theater, & Dance (SMTD)
- Environment and Sustainability



# XR Innovation Fund

## Seed XR Projects for Teaching & Learning

- Advancing multidisciplinary learning and teaching
- Creating innovative learning experiences with Augmented and Virtual Reality
- Increasing access to XR technologies to a broad audience



# XR Innovation Projects





# 8 XR Innovation Projects in 2020



**"Getting Under the Skin": A VR  
Chemotherapy Simulation**  
Michelle Aegersold  
*School of Nursing*



**XR Physics Lab**  
Thomas Schwarz  
*Department of Physics*



**XR Nuclear Reactor Laboratory**  
Brendan Kochunas  
*Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences*



**Augmented Tectonics**  
Jonathan Rule  
*Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning*

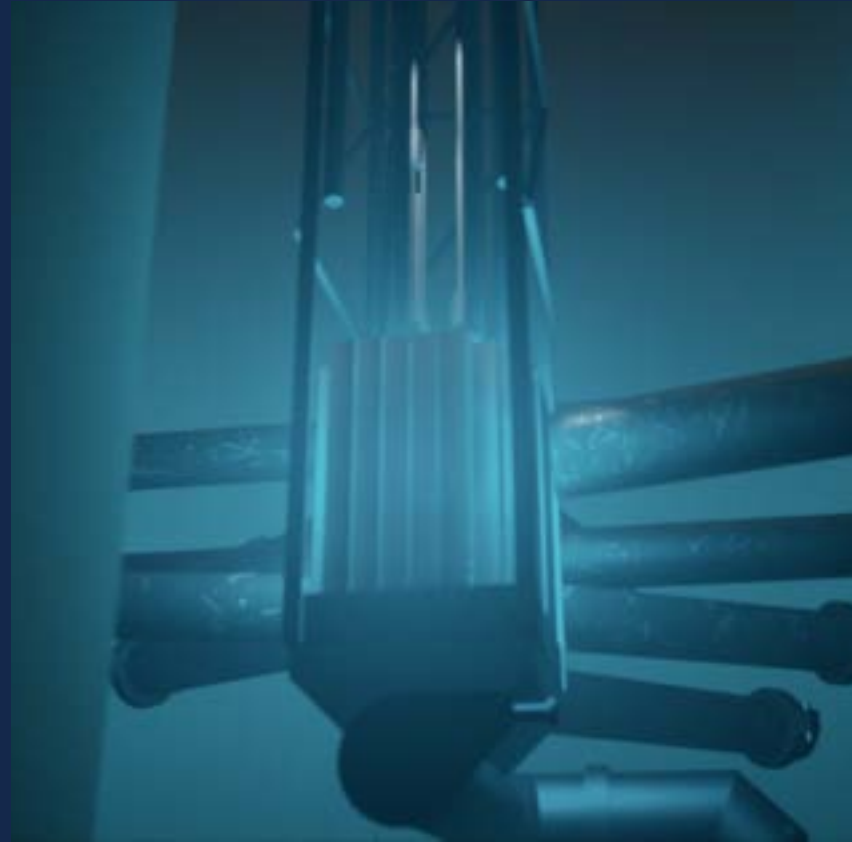


# Under the Skin

Goal: Safe and Effective Delivery of Chemotherapy and Managing Complications



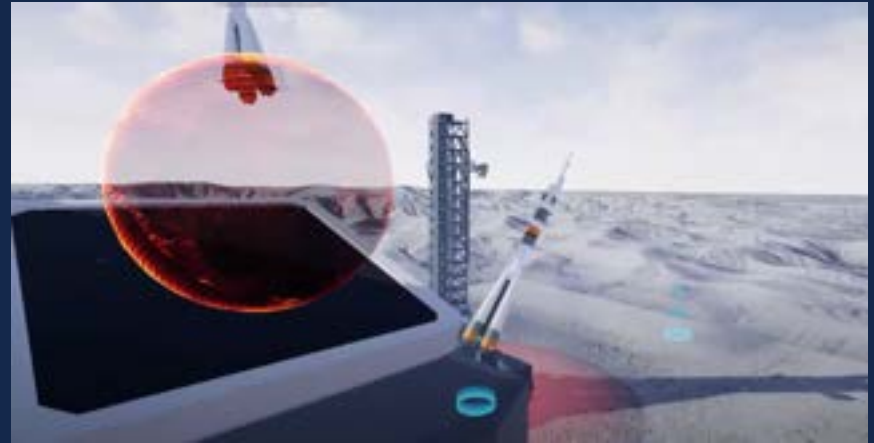
# XR Nuclear Reactor



# VR Physics Lab



Immersive VR- Launch rockets to observe projectile motion



Choose environments from Earth, Moon and Mars to observe how the gravitational force affects the projectile



# Augmented Tectonics



Gallery of framing techniques in the Wood module



Steel Module - The orange button will activate the audio for that material and reveal its precedent display on the wall.





# 14 NEW XR Innovation Projects

- Three Hololens 2 projects
- One Mobile AR project
- Ten 360 Video projects
  - Soft Skill Development
  - Language Learning
  - Nature Exploration
  - Difficult Situations



# Michigan Metaverse - Virtual Diag



# Transforming Nursing Education

Using Augmented Reality

Heart



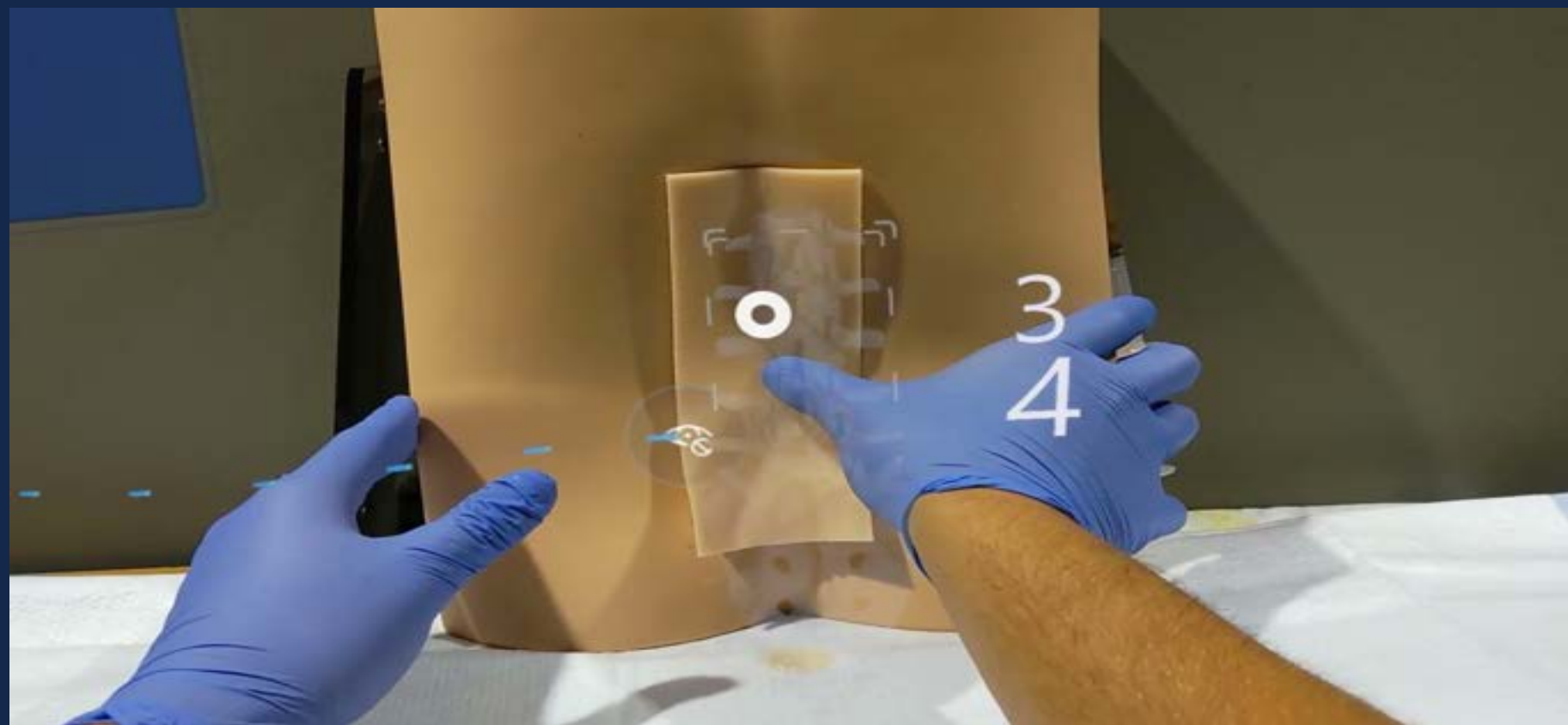
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# Augmented Reality

- Advanced Technology
- Hands-on Skill Development
- Standardized Learning
- Adaptable and Flexible
- Guided by Evidence









# External Collaborations

- XR Policy
  - XRA & Bipartisan Policy Center
- Educause XR Learning Lab
  - Georgia Tech & The New School
- HoloLens Dynamics 365 Guides
  - NHS - Health Education England
- NSF Center Grant
  - Center for Medical Innovations in XR - University of Maryland



# Broadening Access to XR

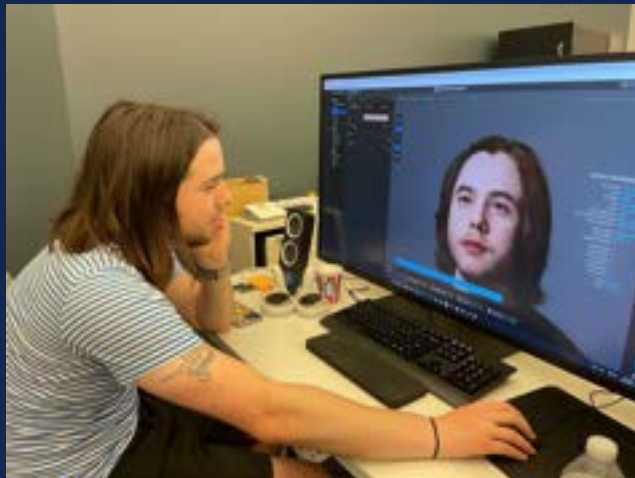
- 60 Oculus Quests
- 4 Microsoft HoloLens 2
- Shapiro Contactless Checkout
- COVID Safety protocols
- Multiple Courses checking out headsets



# XR Student Fellows

## 42 Student Innovators

- Architecture & Urban Planning
- Art & Design
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information
- LSA
- SMTD



# LED Stage - Virtual Production



# Virtual Diag





# XR Summit Student Showcase



# Future of Online Learning



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# 10 XR Enhanced Online Courses - Future of Work

- Partnership with Coursera
- Future of Work Academy
- XR Categories
  - Interactive 360
  - Mobile AR
  - Virtual Production
  - Immersive VR
- Critical Skills, Role-playing simulations, healthcare skills



# Thank You!



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